

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT WINCHESTER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 4:17-cr-47
v.	)	
	)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
WILLIAM LEE MINTON	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

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**ORDER**

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United States Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 50) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea as to Count Two of the three-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count Two of the three-count indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 50) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea as to Count Two of the three-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Two of the three-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of

methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **August 24, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**